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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

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On page 87, line 29, please change "in block 618 analyzes the" to --in block 618 analyzes the loss and determines if a payment for the loss is required. If a payment is required, then the software in block 618 initiates an electronic transfer to a block 510. If a payment is not required, then the software in block 618 sends a notice to that effect is sent to the user (20) via a network (45). --

IN THE CLAIMS

The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments. Please amend claims 1 -5 and add claims 6 – 82.